



HOTEL COLLAPSES, KILLS FIFTY

TERRIBLE CATASTROPHE TAKES PLACE IN GERMANY

**During Dance and Banquet in Celebration of Hotel Opening, Roof Falls in Killing 50 Injuring 100
20 Missing Probably Dead.**

HARDLY ONE PERSON ESCAPES BEING INJURED

ACCIDENT OCCURS AT NAGOL, GERMANY, WHERE GUESTS ARE CELEBRATING COMPLETION OF NEW HOTEL BUILDING—ROOF CAVES IN, CAUSING FEARFUL PANIC—MANY PERSONS LEAP FROM WINDOWS.

NAGOL, Black Forest, Germany, April 5.—Fifty persons were killed and one hundred injured, many of whom are in a serious condition, today, by the collapse of the Hotel Seum Hirschen. Twenty more are missing and these are probably dead. The building was not fully completed and the collapse is attributed to the non-observance of proper precautions. The roof of the building had only been put in place this morning, an event which, in accordance

with German customs, is celebrated by a feast. The guests it is reported were engaged in a dance and this, together with a large number of persons on the floor is probably what caused the building to collapse. The company was assembled in the banquet room when suddenly a crash was heard above. A score jumped from the doors and windows and escaped. The confusion was indescribable. Hardly a person is not injured.

GO ON STRIKE.

CHICAGO, April 5.—Two hundred gas and electric fixture hangers went on a strike yesterday for an increase in wages of 25 cents a day. The men, who are members of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, were receiving \$4.50 a day. The strike may delay the completion of a number of new buildings intended for occupancy May 1.

CHANCELLOR IMPROVING.

BERLIN, April 6.—Inquiries early this morning at the residence of Chancellor Von Bulow, who fainted during a sitting of the Reichstag yesterday, elicited the information that he is continuing to improve. He is now able to read the newspapers and hold short conversations.

REACH UNDERSTANDING

Leaders of Coalition Party Reach Agreement Which Will Break Legislative Deadlock.

BUDAPEST, April 5.—As a result of a conference between the leaders of a coalition party today an understanding was reached which is expected will end the legislative deadlock. Premier Fejervary in an interview in the Kossuth yesterday was reported to have suggested that the lower house of parliament meet and discuss the electoral reform bill and subsequently issue a writ for new elections under the proposed law providing for universal suffrage. The scheme is said to have the approval of the king and a portion of the coalition party.

WOMAN IS CHARGED WITH MURDERING HER HUSBAND

SPOKANE, April 5.—Mrs. C. L. Baruth, who fatally shot her husband at Medical Lake, was given her preliminary examination and held for trial for murder in the first degree. She was brought to the Spokane County Jail tonight. Mrs. Baruth did not take the

witness stand, but later gave out a signed statement charging her husband with cruelty and repeated indecent actions towards his ten-year-old daughter. She alleges before she fired the fatal shot he pursued her with a poker and struck her on the back.

SHOOTING AFFRAY AT BAKER CITY.

BAKER CITY, April 5.—Late today Andrew Jackson shot and instantly killed his brother-in-law Walter Matthews, in South Baker City. Jackson immediately fled to the hills, pursued by the officers. They failed to overtake him and he returned to town and surrendered. A family feud is alleged to have existed for several years in which the brothers and sisters are said to have been arrayed against each other. Today another brother, Carey, and Matthews, endeavored to make Andrew cease firing on an old irrigating ditch. He refused. Later they reappeared and, it is asserted, undertook to beat Andrew with clubs. Andrew pulled a pistol, and it is stated, endeavored to shoot his brother, but Matthew got in the way and received the bullet in his temple.

conference had been sneered at and ridiculed in the discussion last Tuesday morning. This avowal of his motive brought about an explanation from Foraker and the incident ended pleasantly.

In his speech Mr. Stone dealt especially with the amendment suggested by Mr. Long, contending that it gives the railroads all they can possibly ask for, but before taking up that branch of the subject to be discussed the general question, saying among other things, as the bill stands, it provides sufficiently for a judicial review of the orders of the proposed commission. He stated his substantial endorsement of Mr. Bailey's position in favor of restriction of the power of suspension of the orders of the commission.

Regarding the Long amendment he said that while it was proposed by the Senator from Kansas the President of the United States is its author. Giving his version of the origin of the provision, he said:

"On Sunday morning last the papers contained an account of a meeting at the White House of numerous Republican Senators for consultation with the President and the Attorney General. It is reported that for some hours they sat in solemn conclave on the rate bill and in due course the amendment proposed by the Senator from Kansas was hatched."

He then quoted the proposed amendment and proceeded:

"That ought to be satisfactory to the railroads. There may be and in a technical sense, there is a distinction between rights specifically secured by the constitution and rights that are founded purely in statutory provisions or in the general principles of the common law. But as applied to cases ordinarily arising out of the orders of the interstate commerce commission, a distinction of that kind would be a distinction without a practical difference, and if this amendment should be adopted there would be no occasion to apply it. The only action a carrier would ordinarily institute against the commission would be to have the courts determine whether a rate prescribed by that body was a just, reasonable and fairly remunerative rate or whether a regulation prescribed was a just, fair and reasonable regulation."

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AFTER THE JEWS.

OREL, April 5.—An anti-Jewish proclamation issued from the official printing office, with the inscription showing it had been passed on by the censor is being circulated among the populace.

TARTARS AND ARMENIANS FINED.

TIFLIS, April 5.—The Viceroy of Caucasus has levied a tribute of \$345,000 on the populace of the Elizabetopol district, levying equally on the Tartars and Armenians as a fine for a renewal of the race war.

INTRODUCES BILL.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Representative Hughes of West Virginia, introduced a bill today granting the right of appeal to the Federal Courts to a person being prosecuted criminally. The bill is made to apply to cases now pending and is understood to be interested in Caleb Powers' case in connection with the killing of Governor Goebe.

FAVORED THE PRINCE

Prince Arthur is Allowed to Shoot Mountain Sheep in Violation of Game Law.

BELLINGHAM, April 5.—A Vancouver, B. C., special, states that sportsmen are indignant over the fact that Prince Arthur and his party shot mountain sheep along the railroad in Alberta contrary to the game laws. They, however, believe the prince himself was innocent of any intent to violate the law.

TO LEAVE FOR PARIS.

MEXICO CITY, April 5.—Minister Sebastian Mier will leave here Tuesday on his return to Paris where he will resume his post as representative of this government in France. Finance Minister Limantour and a party will accompany him to Europe.

TROUBLE IS ARGUED

Methodists Discuss Difficulties With Typographical Union.

DECLARE CHARGES ARE FALSE

Typographical Union Number Six, Alleges That the Methodist Book Concern, Printed Naughty Whisky Advertisements.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The difficulties between the Methodist Book Concern and Typographical Union No. 6, were discussed at a session of the New York East Conference of the Methodist Church today. It was precipitated by circulars distributed at the door of the church where the conference was in session by the defense committee of the Union. The circular in part stated the compositors of the Methodist Book Concern had set type for whisky advertisements and also charged that the "Author's apology," a defense by George Bernard Shaw of "Mrs. Warren's Profession," the production of which was stopped by the police, was printed from the plates made at the Methodist Book Concern.

Rev. Homer Eaton, one of the managing clergymen, stated to the conference that nothing had been printed in the Methodist shop unless it was pure, wholesome, and uplifting. If anything he added, improper was printed in the office of the Book Concern, neither he nor Mr. Main's knew anything of it.

SERIOUS FIRE.

DENVER, April 5.—Fire early this morning completely destroyed the plant of the Pallack Lumber & Supply Company, at Thirty-ninth avenue and Gilpin street, entailing an estimated loss of \$300,000 full covered by insurance. The plant covered an area of twenty acres and was swept clean of millions of feet of lumber and several buildings. The origin of the fire is unknown.

ARBITRATION PROPOSED BY MINERS TO OPERATORS

Miners Committee Would Submit Difference to Board of Conciliation Created By Strike Commission in 1903, With Judge Gray as Chairman.

OPERATORS WILL LIKELY REJECT PROPOSITION

ALLEGED THAT OPERATORS WILL REFUSE THE OFFER OF MINERS TO SUBMIT TROUBLES TO ARBITRATION ON GROUND THAT SITUATION WOULD NOT BE SATISFACTORY TO EITHER PARTY.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Having failed to come to an agreement the hard coal miners today proposed to the operators that all matters in dispute be submitted to arbitration for settlement. The tribunal to be composed on the board of conciliation created by the award of the strike commission in 1903, with Judge Gray of Delaware or any person he may appoint as chairman, and umpire. If the operators accept, and the convention of mine workers approve, the 160,000 men now idle in the anthracite region will return to work at once. While it has been reported for several days that the miners might ask that their differences be arbitrated, the proposition today came as a complete surprise to the mine owners as they

would not believe the union leaders were ready to leave the controversy to a third party at this time. That the operators will accept the miners' proposal is not generally believed. In fact, it is intimated that they may flatly refuse the offer on the ground that existing conditions are the result of arbitration. The employers have decided to consider the miners' latest move and promise to give Mitchell an answer Monday, when another meeting of the two sub-committees will be held. The operators at a separate meeting today decided before framing their reply to the miners that they would first consult all their interests in order to get the sentiment of the heads of all the coal carrying roads as well as that of the Independent operators.

MINERS CLASH.

Union and Non-union Miners Cause Serious Trouble—Many Injured.
GREAT FALLS, Mont., April 5.—According to a Lethbridge special to the Tribune there is serious trouble between union and non-union men. The mounted police attempted to restore order. They arrested a union man, but were immediately surrounded by 300 sympathizers besides a number of women and children. A call was sent to the barracks for reinforcements, but in the meantime there was a hand to hand encounter with sticks and stones, in which the prisoner was taken from the police and one of the latter seriously injured by a stone. Later in the night a dynamite outrage was perpetrated upon a house of a non-union miner. The house was completely wrecked and the windows of neighboring houses were broken. No one was seriously injured. About an hour later an explosion occurred in another house, but little damage was done. Still later this house was found on fire and the police discovered the premises had been saturated with coal oil. Tonight everything is quiet, but the feeling is very bitter.

COUSIN TO MCKINLEY.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., April 5.—A Vancouver, B. C., special, states that Mary Jane Ramsey, cousin of President McKinley, died here yesterday.

HOPPE TO ENTER.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The Tribune today says: As a result of negotiations started yesterday it can be stated unofficially that Willie Hoppe will play in the International billiard tournament, at 18-inch balk line, two shots in, which will open at Madison Square Garden on Monday.

There will be a final meeting today between the boy's father and the managers of the tournament, at which a compromise of some sort will surely be arranged.

TRANSFER PROPERTY

All of Alexander Dowie's Personal Property Is Transferred to Alexander Granger.

CHICAGO, April 5.—The attorneys acting for W. G. Voliva, acting general overseer of the Christian Catholic church, filed for record in Cook county today, a bill of sale transferring to Alexander Granger the property of the church, its institutions and industries together with all the personal property of John Alexander Dowie, wherever situated. The document is dated March 4th.

RUSSIANS INSTITUTE A STRICT PRESS CENSORSHIP

ST. PETERSBURG, April 5.—It appears that the reactionists are seriously endeavoring to induce the Emperor to find an excuse for annual new elections. The first action of the government after the St. Petersburg elections was to tighten the screws on the press. Some of the worst features of the old censorship are restored. The papers must again submit copies of their editions before distribution. The council of the Empire today also hurriedly adopted a rule punishing with a year's imprisonment the publication of false reports, which affect the credit of the country at large.